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REPLY TO ACTION OF APRIL 26, 2005

In reply to the Office Action of April 26, 2005, Applicant submits a CD including a copy of the software known as the Consultant's Edition of the Financial Genome along with the executable files, as specifically requested by the Examiner. Additionally, attached is a two-page instruction sheet for installing and running the software.

Please contact the applicant's representative, Brenda Leeds Binder at 650-839-5001, at your convenience to schedule an Examiner's teleconference whereby we can demonstrate the software, as requested.

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Registration Code for Financial Genome – Consultant Edition

Thank you for purchasing Modernsoft's Financial Genome Consultant add-in to Excel. If you have not already downloaded and installed the software, it is available for download from our web site at http://www.modernsoft.com/Download.htm. MAKE SURE YOU'VE DOWNLOADED OUR LATEST VERSION 5.10c (we recommend that you remove any previously installed versions before installing this version). Financial Genome is only compatible with the English version of Microsoft Office/Excel 2000 and later. Make sure you download the correct FGSetup.exe file depending on which version of Microsoft Windows you are using. We will no longer be supporting Excel 97 and earlier; nor will we be supporting Windows 95 and earlier.

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Your user name and registration code are as follows (USER NAME IS CASE SENSITIVE):
User Name: **Examiner**
Registration Code: **10D4-7Y25-5516 (Format: ##X#-#X##-####)**

Once the software is installed, please enter your user name and registration code exactly as shown above into the software registration dialog fields. Detailed software installation and registration instructions are available at http://www.modernsoft.com/Install.htm.

To register the software, start the trial version. You will be prompted to register the software. Enter your name and registration code exactly as shown in our e-mail.

Alternatively, select "About Modernsoft Financial Genome" on the Excel Help Menu. Select the "Register" command button and enter the information required.

Note: You may have to activate your software before you can enter your "permanent registration code." This "activation code" was auto-sent to you via email when you downloaded the setup file from our website. You can also use the activation code below (before permanently registering your software):

Activation Code: K6L4-4A32-4495

INSTALLATION PROCEDURE:

1) If applicable, remove older version of Financial Genome before installing new version:
Open "Control Panel"
Click on "Add or Remove Programs"
Select "Modernsoft Financial Genome"
Select "Remove"

2) RUN FGSetup...exe to automatically create Financial Genome folders and copy files to their proper locations. Use the FGSetup file compatible with your version of Windows: >FGSetup2000XP.exe for Windows2000 or XP or > FGSetup9xNT.exe for Windows98 or NT.
-- If InstallShield prompts you to replace the file "Modernsoft Financial Genome.msi" say Yes.
-- Select "All Users" if prompted how to install, rather than a specific user name.

Files are installed in the folder c:/Program Files/Modernsoft, and in the Windows directory: C:\WINDOWS\Application Data\Microsoft\AddIns, or if you are running Windows NT or Windows 2000: C:\WINNT\Application Data\Microsoft\AddIns.

3) RUN Financial Genome. Use the shortcut in the Windows Start menu: Start>Programs>Modernsoft>Financial Genome. (Hint: You may wish to create and place shortcut on your desktop).

4) TO AUTOMATICALLY RUN FINANCIAL GENOME EVERY TIME YOU USE EXCEL, after Step 3:
-- In Excel, select the menu HELP>About Modernsoft Financial Genome
-- Click the button Enable Auto Start.
The program will load automatically whenever you run Excel.

NOTE: If you do NOT want Financial Genome to load each time you open Excel, you can "**disable auto start**" by selecting on you Excel Menu: > Help > About Modernsoft Financial Genome > "Disable Auto Start". To load Financial Genome manually, on your desktop click on > Start > Programs > Modernsoft > Financial Genome.

Set the SECURITY LEVEL to Medium in Excel (Tools>Macros>Security>Medium) and UPGRADE YOUR SOFTWARE!
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We strongly recommend you download the Financial Genome Tutorial and Quick Reference Guide in Adobe PDF file format from our site: http://www.modernsoft.com/Download.htm. If you don't have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your system, you can download a free version from Adobe: http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html.

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